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AGR-20 INT-08 SWF-02 COME-00 DRC-01 RSC-01 SSO-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9756

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: MALI FLOODING - TENTS

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ATTENTION: FDRC

1. CHARGE KUNIHOLM HAS SPOKEN WITH MINISTER DOUKARA ABOUT TENTS.
IF TENTS CAN ARRIVE DAKAR OR ABIDJAN BEFORE OCTOBER 15, DOUKARA
SAYS THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION SINCE FLOOD VICTIMS CAN
STAY IN SCHOOLS WITH DELAYED OPENING OF CLASSES. HOWEVER, HE STILL
COULD USE MORE THAN 200 TENTS. HE MENTIONED FIGURE OF 400. CHARGE
SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST FOR 200 TENTS BY SEA SHIPMENT AND DEPENDING
ON AVAILABILITY AND OTHER RELIEF & REHABILITATION PRIORITIES BELIEVE
AUGMENTATION OF NUMBER TO 300 REASONABLE IN LIGHT OF FLOOD DAMAGES
KAYES. ALSO, TENTS COULD LATER BE USED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL GRAIN
STORAGE AND FOR RELIEF ACTIVITIES NOMAD AREAS. HOWEVER, DO NOT BE-
LIEVE THAT TENTS ARE ANY LONG TERM SOLUTION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS BUT
RATHER HOME RECONSTRUCTION USING SOME PERCENTAGE CEMENT MUCH
PREFERABLE. FOR EXAMPLE, WITH \$150,000 THAT TWO C-141 FLIGHTS
WOULD COST ONE COULD BUILD APPROXIMATELY 250 PERMANENT HOUSES WHICH
WOULD ACCOMMODATE MOST OF BAMAKO AREA FLOOD VICTIMS. DOUKARA
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PROMISES PROVIDE RELIEF PROPOSALS THIS REGARD NEAR FUTURE.

2. BELIEVE THAT DISASTER RELIEF AUTHORITY CONFERRED UNDER II FAM
060 TO PRINCIPAL OFFICER SHOULD BE INVOKED PROVIDED \$25,000 FUND
CAN BE USED TO DEFRAY COST OF TENTS SINCE THEY WILL BE NEEDED IN 60
DAY TIME FRAME FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF, AND SINCE RECENT FLOODS
CONSTITUTE NEW DISASTER SITUATION DISTINCT FROM DROUGHT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

KUNI HOLM

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